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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 2, 2000

PETITION OF

CAVALIER TELEPHONE, LLC

CASE NO. PUC000262

For Emergency Relief to
Halt Unlawful Customer
Disconnects by Verizon
Virginia Inc.

ORDER ESTABLISHING HEARING

On September 28, 2000, Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier") filed a pleading that it styled "Petition Of Cavalier For Emergency Relief To Halt Unlawful Customer Disconnects By Verizon Virginia Inc." ("emergency petition"). A Preliminary Order was issued on October 3, 2000, which directed Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia" or "Respondent") to file its response to the emergency petition by October 6, 2000. Pursuant to leave granted to the parties by separate Order on October 13, 2000, Verizon Virginia filed its Initial Response one day out of time, and Cavalier filed a Reply on October 10, 2000.

The Commission, having considered the pleadings of the parties and the supporting affidavits, sets this matter for hearing to investigate the alleged interruption of telephone service to end users complained of by Cavalier and to take such action as it finds necessary to prevent any further such

interruption of telephone service when customers are transferred between the parties. Further, pursuant to § 56-483 of the Code of Virginia, it will consider what penalties, if any, Verizon Virginia should be assessed for any such unlawful interruption of telephone service complained of by Cavalier. The Commission will convene a hearing to receive evidence from both parties relevant to these service interruptions and will make its determinations based upon the record made at the hearing. The parties are instructed to present testimony in support of their respective pleadings. The Office of General Counsel is directed to meet with counsel for both parties and prepare a pretrial memorandum of the order of witnesses and scope of their testimony to be presented, together with a list of exhibits to be sponsored.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT a hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence from the parties relevant to the emergency petition shall be convened on November 21, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.